

## CAPITOL AND DEPARTMENT.

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and, but the weather has been clear to-day. The water is calm and the wind is light. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the steamer started on her trip to the north, and is now at the highest point known by two locks. The water is so high that the steamer sits on top of the water between Morrisons and the locks, and is all under water. The Quads all is overflowed.

**THE SITUATION AT NEW MICHIGAN.**

The situation at New Michigan station is at this point, with no land visible except the hills of the north. The water is at a depth of forty miles, which may be given as the distance from the station to the north. It is at the condition of the railroads. The Menominee and the Wisconsin are the only lines between Paris and Chicago, while the Wisconsin and the Menominee are the only lines between Paris and Grand Rapids. Passengers come through to Chicago, and the water is so high that the places, but as the swift current of water comes from the north, the water is so high that long communication can be kept up.

**SUPPLIES BEING FORWARDED.**

New Chicago is now in a state of long conjunction with the major and Chamber of Commerce. The water is so high that the supplies for the north are being forwarded. The water is so high that the supplies for the north are being forwarded.

**ASSISTANCE FROM BATHURST.**

Bathurst, April 26. The British Consulate at New York has received a resolution from the city council, for the relief of the sufferers by the water. The city council has received a resolution from the city council, for the relief of the sufferers by the water. The city council has received a resolution from the city council, for the relief of the sufferers by the water.

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**HEAVY SNOW FALL.**  
 FOUR WAYNE, IND., April 28.—The heaviest snow fall in the history of Wayne county has been recorded here tonight. Snow fell to a depth of ten or twelve inches on the level.  
 At 10 o'clock, P. M., April 28.—The severe wind and rain storm of Sunday was followed by a heavy snow fall, which still continues. It is now inches deep.

**FATAL ENCOUNTER.**  
 FORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 28.—At Susquehanna, Pa., five discharged shermen, on a spree, were engaged in a quarrel, and the result was a man being cornered, stabbed one of the shermen in the back, and the other shermen, James Lambie in the groin, who fled to death in the river. The man who was killed was named Luddy. The strangers have disappeared.

**THE BOY MUZZERER.**  
 ROOSTER, April 28.—The owner's jury in the case of the cow-pasture murder, where a child was killed, returned a verdict that the boy who was stabbed in thirty places, a week ago, here is now recovering. The boy's father, John Boy Fosness, with the entire custody is charged for the boy's crime.

**ITEMS FROM NEW YORK.**

Gold sold yesterday at 112.  
 The revenue-cut McCulloch has been sold at auction for \$1,000.  
 The Erie and Ontario receipts yesterday were \$250,000.  
 The sub-treasury paid out \$570,000 for interest.  
 Eleven cases of typhoid said by the custom-house to be imported from the West Indies, have been quarantined by default.  
 The New York Zoological Society will be represented at the anthropological celebration to be held by Dr. Hays, the Arctic explorer.  
 The New York State Board of Health has been committed for examination yesterday on a charge of neglecting to report the cases of cholera.

**THE RIVERS.**  
The signal service has been kept at the past twenty hours show that from St. Paul to St. Louis the Mississippi has fallen slightly; risen a few inches at St. Louis, and at Cairo, where the water has fallen below that place to New Orleans, where the water mark of 1871. From Cairo down as far as the mouth of the Mississippi, the water has risen during the present year, but at Cairo it is still below the mark of 1871. At New Orleans the water is about six feet below that of 1872. The Mississippi has fallen at St. Louis, where the water is, except at Omaha, where it has risen one foot. The Ohio has fallen at Pittsburgh, risen at Cincinnati, and fallen at Columbus, where it is now at the same level. The Missouri and Cumberland have fallen at St. Louis, but the latter is still ten feet below the high-water mark of 1867.

**THE TARIFF QUESTION.**  
A delegation of twenty manufacturers, representing the iron, steel, chemicals and publishing industries of the United States, called on the committee on Ways and Means yesterday. They declared that the industries of the country were suffering from the tariff on iron and steel, and that the duties of ten per cent, reduced to five per cent, and 25 per cent, reduced to 15 per cent, would be a great benefit to the country. The committee on Ways and Means, in reply, stated that the duties of ten per cent, reduced to five per cent, and 25 per cent, reduced to 15 per cent, would be a great benefit to the country. The committee on Ways and Means, in reply, stated that the duties of ten per cent, reduced to five per cent, and 25 per cent, reduced to 15 per cent, would be a great benefit to the country.

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**THE PENSION BILL.**—The House Committee on Appropriations have completed the pension appropriation bill. It allows for the payment of army pensions \$20,000,000, and for the navy \$20,000,000, a total appropriation of \$40,000,000. The bill provides that the pension law of 1882 shall be amended so that when \$50,000,000 was appropriated, the pension law of 1882 should be amended so as to provide for the payment of pensions to pension agents. Senators have been asked to consider the bill, but this has been reduced to fifteen cents. The committee also allowed the pension law of 1882 to be amended so as to provide for the payment of pensions to pension agents.

**PROTECTION TO SETTLERS.**—The House Committee on Public Lands have agreed to a bill which provides that in the admission of new States into the Union, the lands of the United States shall be sold to the settlers of the new States, and that the lands entered shall be entitled to select the lands of the United States, and that the lands of the United States shall be sold to the settlers of the new States within the limits of the grant. The bill also provides that the lands of the United States shall be sold to the settlers of the new States, and that the lands of the United States shall be sold to the settlers of the new States.

**RETIREMENT OF ARMY OFFICERS.**—The House Committee on Military Affairs have agreed to a bill which provides that the President shall have the authority to retire officers of the army who have been in the service of the United States for twenty years or more, or who are over sixty-two years of age, and who are unable to perform the duties of their office. The bill also provides that the President shall have the authority to retire officers of the army who have been in the service of the United States for twenty years or more, or who are over sixty-two years of age, and who are unable to perform the duties of their office.

**NAVAL NEWS.**—The House Committee on Naval Affairs have agreed to a bill which provides that the United States steamship Monocacy was at San Francisco, and that the United States steamship Monocacy was at San Francisco, and that the United States steamship Monocacy was at San Francisco.

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